Abstract: A method and apparatus are provided to control a game involving a group of players. The game involves associating each player with a game card comprising a set of values. Each player is then provided with a sequence of position options. A position option comprises at least first and second identifiers for values from the game card. A player on receiving the first identifier chooses whether or not to accept the corresponding value from the player's game card. The player is allocated the value corresponding to the first identifier if this value has been accepted by the player, otherwise the player is allocated the value corresponding to the second identifier.
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